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TECH CENTER 1600/2900**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1 and 4-20 and replace them with the following:

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21.(New) A polyurethane film exhibiting a thickness of from 10 to about 500 mils and having both an interior portion and exterior surface therein, said film comprising a silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound in discrete areas of said film wherein at least some of said antimicrobial compound is present at said exterior surface of said film and at least some of said antimicrobial is present within said interior portion of said film; wherein said antimicrobial compound is selected from the group consisting of silver zirconium phosphate compounds, silver-based zeolites, silver-based glasses, and any mixtures thereof.

22.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 21 wherein said antimicrobial compound is at least one silver zirconium phosphate compound.

23.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 22 wherein said formulation does not include any added organic bactericide compound.